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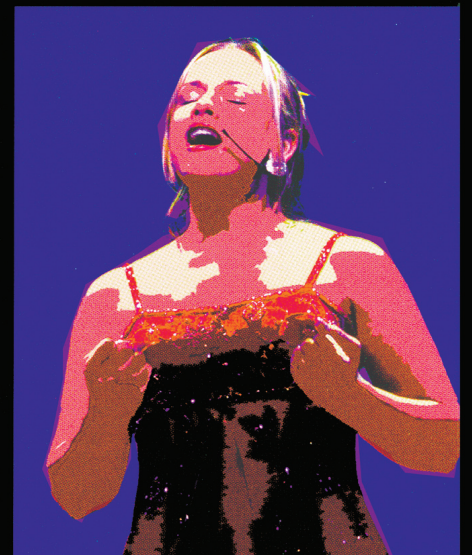
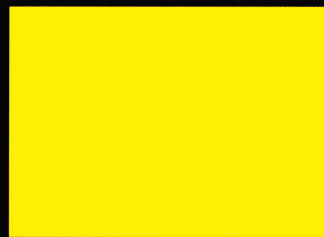
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**Don't Miss
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Soldier
Show.
One of
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anticipated
yearly
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information.**

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2004



United States Army

SOLDIER SHOW

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Every Tuesday
at the Commons**



October 28, 2pm & 7pm Magrath Gym

"The Heart of a Soldier"

AN ARMY ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

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"The Heart of a Soldier" 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show



The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show, a high-energy MTV-style, 90-minute live musical review showcasing the talents of active duty Soldiers will roll into Fort Drum on Thursday, October 27. Among the cast of this year's show is Fort Drum's own PFC Heather Jenkins, 710th MSB.

Jenkins and 17 other cast members were selected from the 138 Soldiers who auditioned for the show. The cast is made up of amateur artists who have a passion for music, dance and performing.

Although every edition of the Army Soldier Show has a theme, few have woven a storyline throughout quite like this year's emotional rendition, entitled "The Heart of a Soldier."

Communication between deployed Soldiers and their loved ones is the driving force behind "The Heart of a Soldier." From letters to cellular telephone calls to e-mails, this is a song-and-dance display of how Soldiers touch base with home from the Global War on Terrorism - communications from the front lines and beyond.

The show touches on the realities of mothers deployed without children, fathers who've yet to see their kids, couples who've put marriage on hold, brothers who

long to hug their sisters and vice versa, and mothers and fathers, too.

"Prepare to have your heartstrings tested," Victor Hurtado, Soldier Show director, warns. The show uses a lot of telepathic energy that exists between Soldiers and their loved ones experiencing sleepless nights at home, pondering if and when their hero will return. Songs originate from both sides of the issue, focusing on the significance one life can project upon so many.

"The Heart of a Soldier," is a show you won't want to miss.

Two performances will be offered to the military public and their invited guests. The afternoon performance, directed to troops, will begin at 2 p.m. The evening performance, open to the entire military community, will start at 7 p.m. Both performances are free and will be held at the Magrath Sports Complex. Concessions will be available 1 hour prior to each performance.

The 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show is nationally sponsored by U.S. Army Reserve, and by AT&T. The local sponsor is Sam's Club of Watertown. Sponsorship does not imply endorsement.

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Every Week
Classes & Events

Monday - Friday Specials

Bowl-a-Lunch

Spend your lunch in the air-conditioned Pine Plains Bowling Center! Purchase any lunch special, and bowl a game for free. Free game must be used on the same day. 772-6601.

Weekdays11 am - 4 pm

Hourly Bowling Special

Spend an hour bowling for just \$6 plus shoe rental. Pine Plains Bowl -772-6601.

Weekdays11 am - 4 pm

Winner's Circle Lunch Buffet

Check out the lunch buffet at the Commons. In addition to the Pizza & Pasta Buffet, you will find many home-style cooking favorites to choose from.

Weekdays11 am - 1 pm

Mondays

Aerobics

A great workout at Magrath Gym for just \$5 per class or \$24 for a 6-day class pass. 772-9674.

Mondays9 am or 5:30 pm

Monday Night Football

Monday Night Football is back. Join your friends in the Winner's Circle to watch your favorite teams go head-to-head on the wall size TV. Enjoy 20 cent wings, beverage specials, and door prizes. Sponsored by Miller. Sponsorship does not imply endorsement. 772-6222.

Mondays9 pm

Tuesdays

Weight Instruction Class

Learn to properly use all of the weight training equipment at Magrath Gym. Focus changes weekly. 772-9674.

Tuesdays9:30 am or 5:30 pm

Water Exercise Class

Get into shape at the pool. Class fee is \$25 for 10 classes with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Classes held at the PFC. 772-4807.

Tuesdays10 -11 am

Children's Story Time

Volunteer Readers always welcome. Held at McEwen Library. 772-9099.

Tuesdays10 am

Family Night

Enjoy an evening out with the kids in the Winner's Circle. Each week has a special fun activity planned for the children to enjoy. The Pizza & Pasta Buffet will be full of great food for all to enjoy. \$5.50 per person; Children under 8 yrs. \$2.50

Tuesdays5 - 7:30 pm

Wednesdays

Aerobics

A great workout at Magrath Gym for \$5 per class/\$24 for a 6-day pass. 772-9674. (Note: 1st Wednesday morning class of each month is held on Thursday.)

Wednesdays9 am or 5:30 pm

Register to Vote at Clark Hall

Rib Night Special

Start your evening out right with the mouth-watering 'Rack of Ribs Special' in Buster's Brew Pub. Entertainment by Les Gates. 772-6222.

Wednesday5 - 9 pm

Krazy Karaoke

After enjoying a great meal, head on over to the Winner's Circle for one of the most entertaining events of the week!

Wednesdays9 pm

Spouse's of Deployed Soldiers Bowling Special

Take a break, roll away the stress - Spouse's of Deployed Soldiers get together and bowl for just \$1 per game. Shoe rental extra. Take advantage of the free daycare at ACS and enjoy yourself at the Pine Plains Bowling Center.

Wednesdays1 - 3 pm

"All-You-Can-Bowl" Special

Enjoy three hours of bowling at one great price - \$7.50 + shoes. 772-6601.

Wednesdays8 - 11 pm

Woodworking Orientation Class

This one-session class is required to use the woodshop. Supply cost: \$5. 772-5606

Wednesdays1 - 3 pm

Pottery

Come learn to create unique pieces of art on the potter's wheel. \$30 class fee covers 3 classes and include a block of clay; \$25 RecTrac discount offered. 772-5606.

Wednesdays12:30 - 3 pm

Thursdays

Water Exercise Class

Get into shape at the pool. Class fee is \$25 for 10 classes with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Classes held at the PFC.

Thursdays10 -11 am

Spouse's Night at the Commons

Plan to meet at the captain's table in Buster's for Spouse's Night. Enjoy one of the Comfort Food specials from our menu, and leave room for dessert, because dessert is on the house with the purchase of any meal. After dinner, come on into the Winner's Circle to enjoy a great 'Chick-Flick' on the wall-sized TV. 772-6222.

Dinner5 - 9 pm

Movie7 - 9 pm

Family Bowling Special

Bring the family in for an evening of fun Adults play for just \$1.85 per game; children play for \$1.40 per game. Shoes are extra. Stop by Lil' Skeeter's for dinner and make this a full evening of family fun. 772-6601.

Thursdays3:30 - 8 pm

"All-you-can-Bowl" Cosmic Bowling

Wear white and you'll glow in the dark at this popular event. Just \$9 per adult + shoes gives you three hours of unlimited bowling fun. Pine Plains Bowl. 772-6601.

Thursday8 - 11 pm

Fridays

Aerobics

A great workout at Magrath Gym for just \$5 per class or \$24 for a 6-day class pass. 772-9674.

Fridays9 am

Budgeting Class

Classes are held in room 145 of the Education Center. 772-6894.

Fridays9 am - Noon

Children's Story Time

Volunteer Readers always welcome. Held at McEwen Library. 772-9099.

Fridays10 am

Friday Night Steak Special

Buster's Brew Pub is the place to be on Friday evenings. You and your guests will enjoy a scrumptious steak cooked to order, accompanied by Baked Potato with Sour Cream, and the Vegetable Du Jour. In addition to a great meal, Buster's has freshly made brews and tempting desserts. Cost: \$12.95 and up. 772-5906

Friday5 - 9 pm

Saturdays & Sundays

Woodworking Safety & Orientation Class

This one-session class is required to use the woodshop. Supply cost: \$5. 772-5606

Saturdays10 am - Noon

YABA Bowling League -

Beginning Sept. 11 children 3 - 21 years old will enjoy the fun of the Youth Bowling League at the Pine Plains Bowling Center. The special league price is just \$1.50 per game and includes shoes. 772-6601.

Saturdays10 am - 1 pm

"Pay-as-you-Bowl" Cosmic Bowling

We're turning down the lights and up the music. Wear white for a great effect. Just \$3 per game + shoes. 772-6601.

Saturdays9 pm - 1 am

Ceramics Qualification

Attend one mold pouring qualification session to get started. All materials are included in the \$4 fee. 772-6222.

Sundays1 - 3 pm

Buster's Prime Rib Night

Saturday's special is a 12 oz. slice of Prime Rib served with a dinner salad, potato, and the vegetable du jour for just \$9.95. Reservations requested for groups of 8 or more. 772-1900

Saturdays5 - 9 pm

All-you-Can Bowl

Enjoy three hours of bowling at the Pine Plains Bowling Center for one great price - just \$7.50 per person plus shoes. 772-6601.

Sundays7 - 10 pm

Sunday Ticket Football

Come watch your favorite teams play on one of the Winner's Circle's 16 televisions. The 'BIG' game will always be shown bigger than life on the wall sized TV.

Sundaysnoon

Every Week at YS - 772-6719

HS Job Ready

Mondays5 pm

MS & HS Goals for Graduation

Tuesdays4:30 pm

HS Your Choice - Pick an Activity

Wednesdays5 pm

MS & HS Pottery

Thursdays4:30 pm

Smart Girl & Manhood Clubs

Fridays5 - 6:30 pm

EL Nickelodeon Let's Just Play

Saturdays1:30 pm

McEwen Library

P-4300 Camp Hale Rd 772-5929

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday10 am - 9 pm

Friday - Sunday10 am - 6 pm

Contact Information

Book Renewal772-9099

e-mailwhitneyr@drum.army.mil

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DIAL-A-STORY 774-1234

Available 24 hours a day. Hear a different story every week. For children of all ages. If the line is busy, wait a few minutes and dial again. Someone else is enjoying the Dial-A-Story.

Children's Story Time

Persons interested in volunteering to read, call Wendy at 772-6605.

Tuesday & Friday10 am

Authorized Patrons

Military, retired military, and their dependents; civilian employees, National Guard and reserves, and TDY military are all authorized patrons

Paperbacks for Units

Units on deployments and field exercises exceeding 10 days, may make arrangements to pick up boxes of paperback books. For details, please call 772-4735.

October 1 - 3

Week 1

Saturday & Sunday
Oct. 2 & 3

Adirondack Fall Foliage Tour

Enjoy a tour of the Adirondack Mountains during the peak leaf changing season. Plenty of shopping opportunities during stops in the small villages, and a mild mountain hike to view the scenery from above. Dress comfortable for the weather, and bring lunch/snacks. Dinner stop in Old Forge on return trip. Bring \$\$ for dinner and shopping. Register by Sept. 28. Cost \$15 per person. 772-8222.

October 27 am - 9:30 pm

Basic Stained Glass

The basics of stained glass are covered in this introductory class. The class fee of \$15 includes all materials; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Please pre-register at 772-5606 or in person at Arts & Crafts.

October 21 - 4 pm

WWE Pay-per-View Wrestling
"No Mercy"

WWE Wrestling is big as life at the Winner's Circle. Watch your favorite stars on our wall size large screen TV for life size action. The October event called "No Mercy" is sure to be a favorite so hurry over and get ready to rumble. The snack bar will be open .

October 38 pm

YS Events 772-6719

HS & MS TGIF Party

October 14 pm

EL October Birthday Party

October 22:30 pm

HS U-Pick a Game

October 27 pm

October 4 - 10

Week 2

Monday, Oct. 4

Guard Start

Training and preparation to get into shape for the Pre-test. Call for an appointment; scheduling will be worked out with your schedule. 772-9673

Pre-Test: Oct 48:30 - 11:30 am

Classes: Oct 6 - 29 .8:30 - 11:30 am

TAP/ACAP Job Assistance
Workshop

An ACAP workshop for Soldiers and Family Members in transition. Attendance all three days is required for successful class completion. Pre-registration is required at 772-3434.

October 4 - 59 am - 4 pm

October 69 am - noon

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Weight Instruction Class

Class focus will be Stretching. Magrath Gym: 772-9674.

Tuesdays9:30 am or 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Federal Employment Workshop

Employment Readiness offers a workshop to family members on the application process to apply for federal employment positions. Workshop will be held in Clark Hall, room C2-24. Please call 772-9611 to reserve your seat. Childcare available with advanced registration. 772-9611.

October 69 a.m. - noon

Framing at Arts & Crafts

Learn to cut mats and make your own frames in this 2-session class. Class fee is \$15 plus materials with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Pre-registration is required. Class fills quickly. Materials are available in the retail store. 772-5606.

October 6 & 712:30 - 3 pm

For Fathers Only

A workshop for Dad's to learn how to provide their children with a healthy sense of self-esteem, a profound sense of security through discipline, and a stimulating, encouraging and exciting environment to grow. The nature of the workshop is not to tell any father how to parent, but to introduce techniques that cause children to respond more responsibly. Classes will be held at ACS on four consecutive Wednesdays. Pre-register at 772-2279.

October 6, 13, 20, 27...6:30 - 8:15 pm

Arc or Mig Welding

Join the Auto Crafts staff for this qualification safety class. Class is required to use equipment. Class fee is \$10. 772-5785

October 67 pm

Thursday, Oct. 7

Learn to Knit Class

Learn the basic stitches and yarn types used in the craft of knitting in this 3-session class at Arts & Crafts. All materials are included in the \$25 class fee; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Pre-registration and payment is required. 772-5606.

October 7, 14, 2112:30 - 2 pm

ACAP New York State Bureau of
Veterans Education

Retiring & transitioning Soldiers won't want to miss this briefing on the GI Bill and it's benefits as applied in all 50 states. Pre-registration is required at 772-3434

October 71 - 3 pm

Job Search Workshop

Let Employment Readiness help you to map out an effective job search . An introduction to the local labor/job market and strategies to get the interview are included. Workshop is help in room C2-24 of Clark Hall. Childcare available with pre-registration. 772-9611

October 71 - 3 pm

BOSS Meeting

Units are requested to send their BOSS Representatives to the BOSS Building for the mandatory meeting. New POC: SGT Burke 772-7807.

October 74 pm

Rubber Stamping Class

Join Arts & Crafts for an evening out. All supplies to make these unique cards are included in the \$15 class fee; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Please call 772-5606 to reserve your seat.

October 75:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 8

2004 Columbus Day Open
Basketball Tournament

To be conducted at the Magrath Sports Complex. Open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family member 19 years and older and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Rosters are due to the Sports Office, Bldg P-10050, NLT COB October 5.

October 8 - 109 am

Resume Writing

Employment Readiness offers this workshop to help you to write an effective resume and cover letter. Workshop will be held in Clark Hall room C2-24. Call 772-9611 for reservations. Childcare reimbursement available.

October 89 am - noon

Die Cut Intro Class

Let Arts & Crafts show you how easy it is to use the Accu-Cut system to create all sorts of fun items from paper including 3-D greeting cards. All materials are included in the \$15 class fee; \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606.

October 810:30 pm - noon

Basic Sewing Class

Learn to Sew at Arts & Crafts while making a lined vest in this three-session class . Learn everything you need to know including how to read a pattern. A materials list will be available when you register and pay the \$30 class fee; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606.

October 8, 15, & 22 .10:30 am - noon

Register to Vote &
Request your Absentee
Ballot Today!

Voter's Assistance: 772-6557
or 1-800-826-0886

Learn to Crochet

A three-session class offered at Arts & Crafts will teach you the basic stitches and techniques used in this popular pastime. All materials needed for the first project are included in the \$25 class fee; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606.

October 8, 15, 2212:30 - 2 pm

Federal Job Application
Seminar

Learn to apply for various government jobs in this class. Class is open to those enrolled in ACAP. Reservations Required 772-3434.

October 81 - 3:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
Oct. 9 & 10

Adirondack Railroad Foliage
Tour

Take a train ride through the Adirondack Mountains and view the changing foliage from Utica to Thendara followed by an afternoon of shopping in Old Forge. The \$42 trip fee (\$27 children 6 - 12) includes transportation to/from Utica, round-trip train ride from Utica to Thendara, shuttle from Thendara to Old Forge for shopping. Bring \$ for meals and shopping. Registration ongoing until filled.

October 97:30am - 8:30 pm

Framing

Learn to cut mats and make your own frames in this double-session class. Class fee is \$15 plus materials with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Pre-registration is required. Class fills quickly 772-5606.

October 9noon - 5 pm

Appliqued Sweatshirt Class

Come make a personalized sweatshirt at Arts & Crafts. Everything you need to make an attractive sweatshirt is included in the \$40 class fee; \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Please pre-register by Oct 3, if you need a sewing machine, please reserve one when you register. 772-5606.

October 9noon - 5 pm

Ceramic Nativity Painting Class

Arts & Crafts offers a 3-session class covering the steps and techniques required to paint a 3-piece nativity set trimmed in gold. Everything you need to complete this project will be included in the \$25 class fee; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered.

October 10, 17, 241 - 4 pm

YS Events 772-6719

YS Closed

October 8Staff Training

4-H Game Night

Event welcomes youth in grades 6 - 12

October 97 - 10 pm

.....Free 4-H mem/\$2 Non mem

MS - HS Indoor Skate w/DJ

October 94 pm

EL. Character Games

October 92:30 pm

October 11 - 17

Week 3

Monday, Oct. 11

Columbus Day

Many facilities and programs are closed today. Please check the posted holiday hours charts of operating hours.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

Advanced Resume Writing Seminar

Fine tune your resume to have the most impact. Class is open to those enrolled in ACAP who have completed the TAP/ACAP Job Assistance Seminar. Pre-registration is required at 772-3434

October 12 9 am - noon

Weight Instruction Class

Today's class focus at Magrath Gym will be Home Exercise. 772-9674.

Tuesdays 9:30 am or 5:30 pm

Anger Management I & II

Learn the skills and strategies to help you regain control over emotions and the reactions to them. Classes meet at the Education Center, Bldg. P-4300, and Room 145. For more information call 772-2279. Family members and DOD Civilians are welcome.

October 12, Part I ... 9:30 - 11:30 am

Part II 1 - 3 pm

Welcome Tour

Spend the day exploring your new surroundings with ACS's Fort Drum/Watertown tour that departs from the Fort Drum Inn, P-4205. Reservations are recommended. 772-6556/6557.

October 12 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 13

TAP/ACAP Job Assistance Workshop

An ACAP workshop for Soldiers and Family Members in transition. Attendance all three days is required for successful class completion. Pre-registration is required at 772-3434.

October 13 - 14 9 am - 4 pm

October 15 9 am - noon

Basic Stained Glass Class

Learn the basic skills of cutting glass, soldering, and tinning with Arts & Crafts. The \$15 class fee includes all materials; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Please pre-register at Arts & Crafts, 772-5606.

October 13 1 - 4 pm

Thursday, Oct. 14

Scapbooking

Arts & Crafts will show you some creative new ideas for your scrapbook pages. We will provide all the materials for two pages; you bring the photos. This month's theme is Birthday Celebrations. The cost is \$20; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606

October 14 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 15

Checkbook Management Class

Avoid costly overdraft fees through better checkbook management. Learn to balance a checkbook and the terms & fees associated with the accounts. 772-6894.

October 15 1 - 4 pm

Haunted Happenings Weekend - Salem MA

This weekend trip is sure to be a very scary weekend during the height of Halloween activities in Salem, MA. The \$165/ per person trip fee includes transportation, two nights accommodations, haunted walk through Salem, and other special admission tickets. Payment due at time of registration. 772-8222.

October 15 - 17 \$165

Saturday & Sunday Oct. 16 & 17

2004 Flag Football Championships

The championship tournament will be conducted on the Pine Plains Multi-purpose fields located between Second Street and Pine Camp Lane. Open to active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family members 19 years and older and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Rosters are due to the Sports Office, Bldg. P-10050 NLT COB

October 13.

October 16 - 17 9 am

Army Family Action Plan Conference October 13 - 15

Quilt in a Day Class "Checker Board" Quilt

Make a quilt top in just one day. When you register, you will be given a list of supplies and fabrics need and instructions on how to prepare the fabric for the class. Bring a bag lunch and arrive on time. Class fee is \$30, with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. 772-5606

October 16 9 am - 5 pm

Special Story Time with Hope

Local author Hope Marston will present a special program featuring puppets, stuffed animals, and audience participation at McEwen Library. Ms. Marston is an award winning children's author. Come join the fun! Ms. Marston will be available for book signing after the program. 772-6005.

October 16 2 - 4 pm

FRG Leader's Training

Family Readiness Group Leaders and those who soon will be are invited to attend this Saturday training. Running an efficient FRG, understanding the governing regulations, fund-raising techniques, increasing attendance and working with volunteers, will be covered. Childcare is free with advanced registration. Please call Operation READY at 772-0470 to sign up.

October 16 9 am - 3 pm



YS Events 772-6719

Family Movie Night

Youth younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult.

October 15 6 pm

"Fall into a Craft"

October 16 EL: 2:30 pm
..... MS & HS: 3:30 pm

Free Teen Bowling

Come celebrate Character Counts week with this Red Pin Bowling kick-off event.

October 17 1 - 5 pm

..... Military: Free, Guests: \$5

HS TGIF Party in Pub

October 22 6 pm

Character Counts Parent & Teen Volleyball

October 23 4:30 pm

HALLOWEEN BASH!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
 from 9 pm - 12 am
 At the Winner's Circle
 For more information Bldg P-4350
 Call 772-6222

Drink Specials and snacks available.

Prize Awarded For Best Costumes



Fort Drum's Army Volunteer Corps (ARC) (formerly IVC)

Community Beautification Project October 23, 2004

This year's project is to collect and plant perennial flowering bulbs (preferably yellow) in and around Fort Drum. The ARC will have donation drop boxes for bulb collection at locations throughout post and the surrounding communities. Drop boxes will be picked up approximately October 18 - 21. For more information call the ARC Coordinator at 772-2899.

October 18 - 24

Week 4

Monday, Oct. 18

TAP/ACAP Job Assistance Workshop

An ACAP workshop for Soldiers and Family Members in transition. Attendance all three days is required for successful class completion. Pre-registration is required at 772-3434.

October 18 - 19 9 am - 4 pm

October 20 9 am - noon

Fall Fun Marathon

Here is your chance to complete all three course levels of Army Family Team Building in just one week. Sign up to take it all or just come for the classes you need. Childcare is available with advanced registration. 772-6710.

October 18 - 22 9 am - 4 pm

Advanced Interviewing Skills

Fine tune your interviewing skills to ensure that you stand out in the crowd. Class is open to those enrolled in ACAP who have completed the TAP/ACAP Job Assistance Seminar. Pre registration is required at 772-3434

October 18 1 - 4 pm

Behling Spookhill Farm Trip

Last chance to register for the Oct. 23 trip. See details under Oct. 23 heading.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Weight Instruction Class

Today's class focus at Magrath Gym will be Core Training. 772-9674.

Tuesdays 9:30 am or 5:30 pm

Stress Management

Learn the skills & strategies needed to manage stress & regain control over emotions. Classes at Education Center, Bldg. P-4300, Rm 145. Family members and DOD Civilians are welcome. 772-2279

October 19 9:30 - 11:30 am

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Basic Beading

Come make your own jewelry at Arts & Crafts. The \$20 class fee covers all materials to make a bracelet; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606.

October 20 1 - 3 pm

Framing at Arts & Crafts

Learn to cut mats and make your own frames in this 2-session class. Class fee is \$15 plus materials with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Pre-registration is required. Class fills quickly. Materials are available in the retail store. 772-5606.

October 20 - 21 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Gas Welding

Join the Auto Crafts staff for this qualification safety class. Class fee is \$10. 772-5785

October 20 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 21

Overseas Orientation Briefing

Soldiers PCSing to an overseas assignment should sign up for this mandatory briefing. Sign up as soon as you receive notification of your OCONUS assignment - it will make your outprocessing and transition go smoother. Register at the Relocation Readiness, 772-6902.

October 21 9:30 am - noon

Fabric Bowl Class

Bring two coordinating fat-quarters and thread, Arts & Crafts will Supply the rest of the materials for this unique project. Class fee is \$15; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. Register at 772-5606.

October 21 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 22

Charlotte - Mecklenburg Police Dept.

Come to a morning brief to learn about becoming a police officer for the Charlotte - Mecklenburg Police Dept. The return at 1 p.m. to take the test. Please reserve your seat with ACAP at 772-3434.

Briefings 9:30 am, 10:30 am

Test 1 pm

Saturday - Sunday

Oct. 23 - 24

Make a Difference Day!

The Fort Drum Community, in cooperation with The Yellow Ribbon Campaign, will plant flower bulbs at all the housing area signs and Ft. Drum gate signs. For more information on how to help and to make bulb donations, please contact the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator (formally IVC) at 772-2899/2933.

October 23 9 am

Framing

Learn to cut mats and make your own frames in this double-session class. Class fee is \$15 plus materials with a \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Pre-registration is required. Class fills quickly 772-5606.

October 23 noon - 5 pm

Basic Beading

Come make your own jewelry at Arts & Crafts. The \$20 class fee covers all materials to make a bracelet; a \$5 RecTrac discount is offered. 772-5606.

October 23 1 - 3 pm

Behling Spookhill Farm Trip

Participate in a North Country traditional family outing! Young and old will enjoy the haunted house, the corn maze, hay rides, magic show, the carnival and the pumpkin patch. Transportation fee is just \$3 per person (\$12 per family max.) Bring money for activities and pumpkins

October 23 11 am - 4 pm

Family Night

October

At the Winner's Circle
5 - 7:30 pm

Corner Po Valley & 2nd St.
Fort Drum, NY 13602

OCT 5

Movie Night

OCT 12

Game Night

OCT 19

Craft Night

OCT 26

Costume Party with a hayride and prizes

Pizza & Pasta Buffet

\$5.50 for adults

\$2.50 children (8 & under)

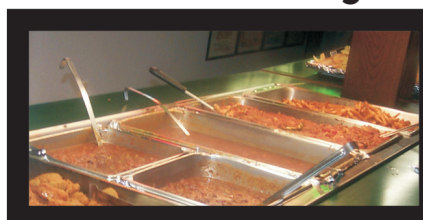
Call 772-6222 for more information.

At the Winner's Circle

LUNCH BUFFET

Monday - Friday

Served, 11 am - 1 pm



Pizza/Pasta or Home Cooking



Stop in and see, "What's for Lunch"?

For more information, call 772-6222



Arts & Crafts

P- 4325, Conway Road 772-5606

Studios

Studios are open for your use on a walk-in basis. RecTrac Card holders are not charged a studio fee. Patrons without RecTrac Cards are charged a \$1 per hour. Qualification classes are required in woodworking, framing, and ceramics. Qualification classes are free, but a nominal materials fee may be charged. Studios may be closed or offer limited access during classes.

Craft Cabin

The Craft cabin is always looking for volunteers, no experience necessary. Call 772-2684 for more information or stop by during operational hours. Also looking for crafters.

Retail Store

Stop by our convenient retail store for your crafting needs. We offer paints & brushes, rubber stamping supplies, ceramic greenware & bisque, clay, framing materials and more.

Conference Space

A conference room is available for meetings & coffee groups. Call 772-5606 for a reservation

Classes

For details on the following classes, please refer to the scheduled date of the class in this publication.

Woodworking Orientation

Saturdays10 am - noon
Wednesdays1 - 3 pm

Framing

October 6 & 75:30 - 7:30 pm
October 9 or 2312 - 5 pm
October 20 & 2112:30 - 3 pm

Scrapbooking

October 145:30 - 7:30 pm

Rubber Stamping

October 75:30 - 7:30 pm

Die Cut Intro

October 810:30am - noon

Halloween Decorations

October 285:30 - 7:30 pm

Basic Stained Glass

October 2 or 131 - 4 pm

Ceramics Qualification

Sundays1 - 3 pm

Ceramic Nativity Painting

October 10, 17, 241- 4 pm

Pottery

Wednesdays1 - 4 pm

Learn to Knit

October 712:30 - 2 pm

Learn to Crochet

October 812:30 - 2 pm

Basic Beading

October 20 or 231 - 3 pm

Basic Sewing

Oct 8, 15, 2210:30am - noon

Quilt in a Day -"Checker Board"

October 169 am - 5 pm

Appliqued Sweatshirt

October 9noon - 5 pm

Army Community Service

Family Readiness Center, Bldg P-4330 772-6557
Clark Hall, P-10720 772-1806

New Parent Support Program

The NPSP offers free professional supportive services to expectant military families and families with children from birth to 3 years of age. Learn to cope with stress, isolation, deployment situations, and everyday demands of parenthood. For more information call 772-0748.

Financial Readiness

Located in the MWR offices on the second floor of Clark Hall. Services available include budgeting, retirement, estate planning, and personal financial counseling. Appointments: 772-6894.

Volunteer Corps Coordinator

Fort Drum Volunteers make a huge contribution to our community. If you're one of them, "Thank You!" If you're not, stop by the AVCC (formerly IVC) in the ACS building, to learn about all of the fun opportunities in the Fort Drum Community. 772-2899

Army Emergency Relief

AER can help with emergency travel, prevention of eviction, first month's rent, security deposit, emergency food needs, auto repair, emergency medical, and dental expenses. The program provides interest free loans and grants to members of the military community with valid emergency needs. Call for program & fundraising information. 772-6560/6555.

Loan Closet

Come to ACS, P-4330 on Conway Road to borrow anything you may need from kitchenware to sleeping mats or port-a-cribs while you are in transition. 772-6557.

Fort Drum Inn

For Reservations Call
773-7777

Mayoral Program

Volunteer mayors attend monthly information meetings, plan activities, and distribute newsletter to their housing communities. Mayors are the "fun" people in the community. Join us. 772-0509

Operation READY

Operation R.E.A.D.Y. (Resources for Education About Deployment and You) is a wonderful resource for military families, offering unique educational experiences that are useful in deployment preparation, separation, and reunion. Operation R.E.A.D.Y. trainers are available upon request to present units and Family Readiness Groups with training.772-0470

SITES

Just received PCS orders? Be sure to call the ACS Relocation Readiness Program at Clark Hall to request a SITES printout for your next duty station. Online at www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites or call 772-6902 for more information.

Reentry Assistance

For those returning to the USA after assignment abroad to assist with the issues related to transition back into life in the United States. Reentry assistance is intended to ease difficulty with cultural differences and assist the adjustment of families by providing information and support. For more information please call your Relocation Readiness Program at 772-6902.

Immigration Assistance

Family Members	Active Duty
772-6902	772-2231

"ASK IMMIGRATION Hotline"
1-800-375-5283



775-0207

located at Arts & Crafts,
P-4325 Conway Rd.

Child & Youth Services

Registration: Bldg P-10785 772-8675

Central Registration

Child & Youth Services Central Enrollment Registry registers families for all CYS programs at their Chapel Dr. location, Bldg. P-10785C. To register, bring your child's current shot record and Social Security Number with payment in the form of a check or money order. 772-8675/0973.

Monday - Friday* ... 8 am - 5:30 pm
*Closed Wednesdays

Hourly Care

Hourly Care slots are available at both Centers on a daily basis.

Memorial Drive772-7100
after hours cancellation ...772-6199
Chapel Drive772-8676
after hours cancellation ...772-6206

Full-day Programs

Full-day Programs are available for children from 6 wks old to 5 yrs of age. Contact Central Registration. 772-8675

Part-day Preschool & Toddler Classes

Part-day Preschool classes are available for ages two through five: 3-day, and 2-day options. Contact Central Registration at 772-8675 for more information.

Memorial Dr Expanded Hours

Families of deployed soldiers may utilize the 2-hours of free care at the CDC in stead of the FRC CDC. 772-7100

Saturday9 am - 5 pm



MWR IS
'FOR ALL OF YOUR LIFE'

FCC Providers Needed

Family Child Care offers an opportunity to earn income from your home. For details and training information, please call the FCC office at 772-6713.

Family Child Care (FCC)

Family Child Care offers parents flexible hours and smaller family style groups. All FCC providers are CPR and First Aid Certified and must complete the same training as the center staff. FCC homes are inspected by the Fort Drum Fire Department, Safety Office, Community Health Nursing and Preventive Medicine offices as well as the FCC office prior to opening and on a regular basis thereafter. To use FCC your child must be registered with the Central Enrollment Registry located at P-10785C, Chapel Dr CDC.

Recognizing Child Abuse

Parents are welcome to attend CYS training to learn about preventing, identifying, and reporting child abuse. To attend a class, please contact the director of the center your child(ren) attends.

Veterinary Services

Bldg P-10735 772-4262

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday8 am - 4 pm

Adopt-A-Pet Program

All stray animals found on post are brought to Vet Services. Unidentified animals are held for 3 days, then are offered for adoption. Visit Bldg.P-10735 between Key Bank and Class VI. 772-4262

Microchipping

All pets on Fort Drum must be microchipped. Vet Services can provide this service for \$15 plus a \$2 user fee. Appts: 772-4262



School Liaison
Officer
772-3214
Clark Hall

Sports & Fitness

Magrath Sports Complex 772-9674
Pine Plains Physical Fitness Center 772-4936

Health Management Program

Get individual fitness, lifestyle, and nutritional assessments with this new program. Receive a personal exercise and nutrition program report for only \$10 per person. For an appointment or more information call Magrath, 772-4584.

Aerobics

A great workout at Magrath Gym for just \$5 per class or \$24 for a 6-day class pass. Please see page 3 for daily class schedule. 772-9674.

Aerobic & Fitness Trainer Certification Course

Training is available at the Magrath Sports Complex. Please make arrangements with Ms. Drake at 775-9408.

Sports & Tournaments

For details on the following events, please refer to the date the tournament begins in this publication. All questions may be directed to the Sports office at 772-6661.

2004 Columbus Day Open Basketball Tournament

October 8-10 Rosters: Oct 5

2004 Flag Football Championships

October 16-17 Rosters: Oct 13

Other Sports Programs:

The Magrath Sports Complex offers programs to track individual progress as you train. Please check with facility staff for more information on:

The 300 Club (bench press)
 Run for Life
 Swim for Life
 Unit Fitness Equipment Maintenance

Exercise Equipment & Fitness Instruction / Orientation

Free physical fitness instruction available at the both sports facilities. Learn to use the fitness equipment at the PFC or take skill qualification classes at Magrath. For information and/or appointments, call the PFC 772-0359, or Magrath 772-4584.

Weight Instruction Class

Learn to properly use all of the weight training equipment at Magrath Gym. Focus changes weekly. 772-4584.

Tuesdays 9:30 am or 5:30 pm

Swimming

Progressive Levels of Swimming

Classes are offered monthly at a cost of \$25 for 4 weeks of lessons; \$5 RecTrac discount offered. Classes are available for Infant and Toddler, preschoolers, youth, and adults. Sign-up for October classes will begin on September 27 at 4 p.m. at the PFC Pool. Sign-up for November classes will be held on October 25 at the same time and place. 772-4807.

Adult Swim Lessons at PFC

October 9 - 30

Saturdays 9 - 9:55 am

Military Swim Lessons (FREE)

Available by appointment. Call Magrath Pool at 772-9673.

Water Exercise

Try this low impact way to a great aerobic workout. Class fee is just \$25 for 10 classes; \$5 RecTrac discount offered. 772-4807.

Tuesdays & Thursdays ... 10 - 11 am

Pine Plains Park Pavilions

For rental information and availability, please contact the Pine Plains Physical Fitness Center at 772-4806.

Sports

The following Sports registrations will continue until October 19:

Indoor Soccer U10 (age 10 & under)

Indoor Soccer U12 (age 12 & under)

Sports Activity Fees:

Indoor Soccer:

\$70 per child

Start Smart Basketball

Start Smart programs are for children 3 - 5 years old, and are designed to teach the fundamentals of sportsmanship and basic game skills. This six-week program running from October 16 - November 20.

Sat 10:30 - 11:30 am

New Participant fee \$40

Returning Participant fee \$25

Auto Crafts

Bldg P-11120

772-5785

Equipment / Service Available

The MWR Auto Craft Center offers self help regular bays, vehicle lifts, paint booth, body bays, welding, machine shop, wheel balancing, an engine overhaul bay, a RV lift, lubrication bays, tire changes and balancing, computer diagnosis, electrical system testing, towing service, lock-out service, starting service, and special tools. The Automotive Safety & Orientation Class is required to use the self-help areas. One of the Welding Safety Classes is required to use welding equipment.

Automotive Parts Store

Our well-stocked parts store offers a variety of frequently needed parts including oil, oil filter, fan belts, bulbs, and more.

Propane Service

It's BBQ time again! Bring your tanks over for a convenient refill to get the season off right. All tanks must meet the applicable safety requirements. We reserve the right to refuse service to any tank which does not comply with safety standards.

Mondays - Friday ... 8 am - 7:30 pm

Saturday - Sunday ... 8 am - 3:30 pm

Automotive Safety Orientation Class

This FREE class is required to use the Auto Craft Center and is offered:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday . 6 pm

Saturday & Sunday 10 am

Oil & Filter Change

Monday - Friday \$ 20

Welding Safety Class

One of these safety and "how-to" class is required to use welding equipment. Classes are offered for Arc, Mig and Gas Welding. Each class is \$10. Classes are offered on Wednesday evenings.

Arc or Mig October 6

Gas October 20

MWR Auto Repair Center

This vehicle repair program is open to all military who want to have automotive repair and service work done by professional mechanics. Appointments are required.

Monday - Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Motor Vehicle Inspections

New York State motor vehicle inspections performed by appointment for cars, light trucks, trailers and motorcycles.

Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm

Wrecker Service

On and off-post towing to/from family housing is available. Off-post towing cost is determined by distance. Available:

Monday - Friday 7 am - 7 pm

Saturday & Sunday ... 8 am - 2:30 pm

On-post towing \$30

Jump-starts & lockouts \$20

Car Washes

Two facilities are available. The Memorial Dr. facility is located on the corner of South Riva Ridge Loop and South Memorial Drive. The First St. facility is located at the corner of East First Ave. and St. Lawrence Ave. just off Gas Alley.

Monday - Sunday 24 hours

YS Sports

772-6718

Youth Sports Registration

Current YS members may now register for sports programs at YS! 772-6718

Monday - Friday 9 am - 7 pm

Volunteer Coaches

Volunteers are needed to coach youth teams, Teens are welcome to volunteer to learn about coaching and officiating. For more information on positions available, please contact YS Sports at 772-6718.

AFAP Conference, October 13-15, 2004

Your Issue Counts! Address concerns about Fort Drum and the Army. Submit your issue in one of the drop boxes at Clark Hall, the PX, McEwen Library, Army Community Service, Guthrie Clinic or Chapel Drive Childcare. For information call the Community Life Office at 772-0664.



ADIRONDACK

Fall Foliage Tour

October 2

7 am - 9:30 pm

Enjoy a driving tour of the Adirondack region, stops at shops, mini-hikes, a picnic stop and dinner stop. Bring a picnic lunch, snacks and money for shopping and dinner. Dress for the weather.

\$15 per person

For information call Parks & Recreation at 772-8222.

Sign up at Bldg P-11115 by September 28

MWR at a Glance

MWR Administration

BldgP-10720
Phone772-5685
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 4 pm

Army Career & Alumni Program (ACAP)

BldgP-10720
Phone772-3434
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 4 pm

Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

BldgT-2228
Phone772-6701
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 4 pm

American Red Cross

BldgP-10720
Phone772-6561
Monday - Friday8 am - 4 pm

Army Community Service Division

ACS

BldgP-4330
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 5 pm
Phone - Daily772-6557

Family Readiness Ctr.

Phone - Daily772-6557
.....(800) 826-0886
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 7 pm
Sat, Sun & Holidays ...9 am - 7 pm
AVCC (IVC)772-2933
Community Life772-0664

Clark Hall

BldgP - 10720
Employment Readiness ...772-9611
Relocation Readiness772-6902
New Parent Support772-0748
Monday - Friday8 am - 4 pm

Army Emergency Relief

Phone - Daily772-6560
Sat, Sun & Holidays ...877-272-7337
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 5 pm
Clark Hall, 2nd Floor

Child & Youth Services Division

BldgP-10720
Phone772-6715
School Liaison Officer ...772-3214
Monday - Friday ...8 am - 4:30 pm

CYS Central Registration

Phone772-8675
Monday - Tuesday ...8 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday - Friday ...8 am - 5:30 pm

Memorial Drive Hourly Care

BldgP-10745
Phone772-7100
Monday - Friday ...6:30 am - 5:30 pm

Chapel Drive Child Development Center

BldgP-10785C
Phone772-8676
Monday - Friday6 am - 6 pm

Family Child Care Office

BldgP-10745
Phone772-6713
Monday - Friday ...8 am - 4:30 pm

School-Age Services

BldgP-10745
Phone772-3535
Monday - Friday6 - 6 pm

Youth Services

BldgP-10790
Phone772-6719

High Schoolers (gr 9 - 12)

Monday - Thursday ...2:30 - 8 pm
Friday2:30 - 10 pm
Saturdaynoon - 10 pm

Middle Schoolers (gr 6 - 8)

Monday - Fridays ...2:30 - 7 pm
Saturdaynoon - 7 pm
8th graders may stay for HS hours

Elementary (gr 1 - 5)

Saturdaynoon - 4 pm

The Commons at Dillenberg's Corners

BldgP-4350
Phone772-6222

Banquet Services & Remington Lodge

Reservations - 772-8117

Monday - Friday8 am - 5 pm

Buster's Brew Pub

Phone772-1900
Food Service
Monday - Friday11 am - 2 pm
Wednesday - Saturday.....5 - 9 pm

The Winner's Circle

Phone772-7673
Monday - Friday11 am - 1 pm
Monday - Tuesday4 - 11 pm
Wednesday7 - 11 pm
Sunday11 am - 11 pm

Community Recreation Division

BldgP-10720
Phone772-5880
Monday - Friday8 am - 4 pm

Arts & Crafts Center

BldgP-4325
Phone772-5606
Wednesday - Thursday
.....Noon - 7:30 pm
Friday - Sunday10 am - 5 pm

Resale Store

Phone772-5606
Wednesday - Thursday
.....Noon - 7:30 pm
Friday - Sunday10 am - 5 pm

Craft Cabin

Phone772-2684
Wednesday - Sunday...noon - 5 pm

WaySeeker Studio

Phone775-0207
Monday - Friday ...9 am - 4:30 pm

Auto Craft Center

BldgP-11120
Phone772-5785
Monday - Friday...12:30 - 9:30 pm
Saturday8 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday8 am - 3:30 pm

MWR Service Center

Monday - Friday7 am - 4 pm

Car Washes

First St (P-1185) & Memorial Dr (P-10700)
Daily24 hours

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

BldgT-2190
Front desk772-7807
Monday - Friday ...4:30 - 11 pm
Saturday - Sunday ...12 - 11 pm

Magrath Sports Complex

BldgP-10050
Front desk and Racquetball
reservations772-9670
Complex, and outside facility
reservations772-3182
Conditioning Center772-4584
Manager772-9672
Monday - Friday ...5:30 am - 10 pm
Saturday9 am - 10 pm
Sundays9 am - 9 pm
HolidaysNoon - 8 pm

Magrath Pool

Phone (reservations)772-9673

PT Lap Swim

Monday - Friday6 - 8:30 am

Open Swim

Mon - Fri4 - 8 pm
Sat & Sunnoon - 8 pm

Nash Blvd Gym (Bldg T-2360)

Phone772-6071
Open. Hours ...by reservation only

Parks and Recreation

Travel Center (Bldg P-11115)

Phone772-8222

Gear to Go Check-out Desk

Phone772-5169
Monday - Friday ...10 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday & Holiday...8 am - 3:30 pm

Pine Plains Physical Fitness Center

BldgP-4305
Phone772-4936
Monday - Friday ...6 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday ...9 am - 5 pm

PFC Pool

BldgP-4305
Phone772-4807

PFC Open Swim

Mon - Thurs9 am - 7:30 pm
Friday9 am - 9 pm
Sat9 am - 4 pm
Sun11 am - 4 pm

Wave Pool and Slide

Fri3:30 - 9 pm
Sat, Sun11:30 am - 4 pm

Robert C. McEwen Library

BldgP-4300
Phone772-5929
Monday - Thursday ...10 am - 9 pm
Friday - Sunday10 am - 6 pm
Federal HolidaysClosed

Sports Program Office

BldgP-10050
Phone772-6661/6663
Monday - Tuesday ...8 am - 6 pm
Wednesday7 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday - Friday ...8 am - 6 pm

Lodging

The INN, BldgP-4205
Phone773-7777
Reservations Phone ...772-9726/5435
Lodging Admin Office ...772-9683

Marketing Division

BldgP-10720
Administration772-6261
Production Clerk772-9689
Special Events772-6724
Publicity (Preview)772-2154
Lead Graphics772-5370
Graphics Clerk772-6087
Monday - Friday ...8 am - 4:30 pm

Pine Plains Bowling Center

BldgP-4320
Phone772-6601/0528

Bowling Lanes

Monday11 am - 4 pm
Tuesday - Thursday ...11 am - 11 pm
Friday11 am - 1 am
Saturday2 - 1 am
Sunday12 - 10 pm

Lil' Skeeters

Closes 1 hour prior to Bowling Center

Bar Service

Tuesday - Friday4 pm - close
Saturday2 pm - close
Sunday12 pm - close

Financial Management Div

BldgP-10720
Phone - Admin772-2326
Unit Funds & Quarters Cleaning
Contracts772-5687
RecTrac Cards772-5844
Monday - Friday ...7:30 am - 4 pm

Services Branch

BldgT-69
Phone772-6662
Monday - Friday ...7 am - 4:30 pm

Veterinary Services

BldgP-10735
Phone772-4262
Monday - Friday8 am - 4 pm

**Please check post hours at all MWR facilities
for changes to operating hours during the
Columbus Day Weekend.**



